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Salem, N. C., Jan. 5, 1886.

—Shocks of earthquake were felt in Germany and Spain on Sunday night.

—The Mormons are said to be at work in the counties of Wilkes and Watauga.

—Twenty thousand dollars N. C. new & old were sold in New York last week at 12½ to 12½.

—Stonewall Jackson's old war-horse died at the Confederate Soldier's Home in Richmond, Va.

—There are at present \$2,567,000 standard dollars in the United States Treasury in excess of the outstanding silver certificates.

—Within the past few years the amount collected for Foreign Missions by the M. E. Church South has increased 400 per cent.

—The civil service committee have reported adversely on Senator Vance's resolution to abolish the present civil service law.

—The secretary and treasurer of the Dime Savings Bank in Brunswick, N. J., is said to be short in his accounts to the amount of \$80,000.

LARGE REWARD.—A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the capture of Coffee who killed Deputy Marshal Merritt at Lula, a station on the Air-Line railroad.

—Ex-Gov. Hahn, representative to Congress from the second district of Louisiana, died suddenly in Washington on Monday morning, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

—Hon. Jas. W. Reid will deliver the annual address before the literary societies of the Oxford Female Seminary at the commencement exercises on June 1st to 3rd.

—The following patents were granted North Carolinians during the week ending March 9: H. E. Fries, Salem, hand-planter and distributor; A. F. Forbes, McLeansville, tobacco drier.

DEATH OF CAPT. WADDELL.—Capt. James I. Waddell, commander of the Maryland fishery forces, died on Monday night at his home in Annapolis, Md., of congestion of the brain. He was a native of North Carolina. His age was 62 years.

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BIBLE WORK IN FORSYTH.  
Over Twelve Hundred Copies of the Scripture Distributed During the Past Year.

At the annual meeting of the Salem Bible Association, held on the 8th inst., I was requested to publish the items below from my report of the recent canvas of the county under my supervision, and to ask that the ministers laboring in the County read them to their respective congregations.

The parent institution, the American Bible Society, furnished the books used for donations, and the other expenses were borne by the county auxiliary—Rev. Thad. L. Troy, Rev. S. S. Clemons, and Rev. Moses J. Hunt served as collectors, in the order named, but the greater part of the work was done by brethren, who finished his labors last December. The whole number of services was 1,661, and of miles of travel in it, 1,914.

The canvas was thorough, in every part of the county, and included Salem and Winston, the number of visits made was 3,250, the number of families found desirous of the Holy Scriptures was 14, the number supplied 284, and 85 individuals.

The value of books sold was \$240.23, and of those donated \$92.61, and over 1,200 volumes of the Holy Scriptures were put in circulation.

The cost of the Parent Society was \$26.61, and to the County auxiliary, exclusive of freight, \$216.77.

The Salem Bible Association finding it in a sound and healthy condition at the end of this important work thanks God and takes courage and affectionately appeals to all the churches in its territory to devise still more liberal things that gifts, worthy of this people, may go up to the Parent Society, whose field is the world.

C. H. WILEY, Dist. Supt.,  
American Bible Society in North  
and South Carolina.

—Blaine says if he had been elected President he would have left no democrat in office. He says no party can operate the Government unless with its own men. This is common sense. It leads the Washington correspondent of the Richmond (Va.) *State* to write of the 10th inst.:

—Ladd McCurry, the deputy tax collector of Rutherford county, has fled to unknown parts, taking with him the sum of \$1,875, all of which he had collected from the tax-payers of that county. A citizen of Rutherford was in the city yesterday trying to get a clue to McCurry's movements, but nothing could be learned here of the missing officer. In addition to the money stolen McCurry carried off several horses belonging to his neighbors.—*Charlotte Observer.*

—In Moore county the other day half a dozen delinquents had their names handed in to the county commissioners by the sheriff, who said that he could collect nothing; that they had nothing and that the taxes were not to be had. The Fayetteville *News* says that immediately the board of commissioners indicted each one, and nearly every one, at once produced the money and paid up, so that the county got nearly every dollar.

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—Referring to the allegation of dissatisfaction with the President, Col. McGlone, the distinguished editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, said in the course of an interview at Charleston on the other day: "There is one thing that is steadily strengthening Cleveland at the North, and that is the growing confidence in him of business circles, which you know are very largely republican in the North. He has the confidence of industrial, commercial and financial men, and those who regard business of more importance than politics. As to the dissatisfaction existing there is not one quarter as much with Mr. Cleveland in the democratic party as there was with Mr. Lincoln in the republican party during his term of office. I have no doubt whatever that before Mr. Cleveland has filled one-half of his term of office, unless something entirely unexpected and not of his own creation should happen, he will be the strongest President this country has had since the war." We have no doubt whatever that Col. McGlone's diagnosis is correct.

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## HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE.

—Raleigh *Visitor*. We regret to announce the death of Mrs. George W. Mordecai, which occurred at her residence in Raleigh. Mrs. Mordecai was the daughter of the late Duncan Cameron and sister of Mr. Paul C. Cameron, of Orange county. She was the relic of Mr. Goo, W. Mordecai, so favorably known at one time, as president of the old State Bank. Mrs. Mordecai had been in declining health for some time, and her decease was therefore unexpected. She was a lady of many novel traits of character and especially noted for her many acts of charity. She was seventy-six years of age.

—A reporter observed a large photograph, and a fine one, of ex-Governor W. W. Holden, in Governor Scales' office. Governor Scales said it had been sent in response to letters asking for portraits of all the governors of North Carolina. These have been sent to the relatives of all the governors. A number of letters have been received in response. Those state that the pictures will be sent as soon as possible. The governor desires to secure photographs or crayons. He prefers the latter. There are probably oil portraits of every governor, and the State ought to own copies of all these, if the originals cannot be secured.—*News and Observer.*

—The North Carolina Coach-Manufacturing Company is a new corporation recently organized under the laws of North Carolina, with a capital stock of \$50,000. It has purchased the business and plant of the Greensboro Handel Works, for many years owned and conducted by Col. Thos. McMahon. Col. McMahon will remain in control and manage the affairs of the new company.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

### AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. N. C. R. R.  
No. 9 Leaves Salem, 6:30 a. m.  
" 10 Arrives 11:25 a. m.  
" 11 Leaves " 6:55 p. m.  
" 12 Arrives " 1:17 p. m.

—All persons in arrears for the Press will please call and settle.

—Press, self-piler, for sale.

GOOD HORSE for sale Enquire at this office.

—Thanks to Mrs. Turner for some nice sausage.

—Miss Sophia Shultz has returned from her northern visit.

—A Sunday School is being organized at Centreville.

—Mrs. McIver has moved from Clemmonsville to this place.

—Messrs. F. & H. Fries are boring an arisian well at their cotton factory.

—For ELEGANT JEWELRY, in endless variety, go to BEVAN, the Jeweler, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—The Winston Graded School numbers 403; average daily attendance 375.

—Five persons connected themselves with the Baptist church in Winston, recently.

—Messrs. F. & H. Fries have a heavy order for cotton cloth to be shipped to China.

—Gottlieb Brendle, from Indiana, is visiting relatives and friends in this place and vicinity.

—Thousand mile railroad tickets for the R. & D. R. R. are now good over the Salem branch line.

—L. W. Stafford has sold his plantation about two miles south of town to Alexander Brewer.

—Largest Stock of Ladies and Gents Gold and Silver WATCHES, at J. BEVAN, Watchmaker, 55 Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Mayor Buford has offered a reward of \$10 for the detection of any person tampering with or removing a street lamp.

—H. E. Giersch has purchased the vacant lot between Mr. Vest's and Mrs. Clewell's, and will erect a dwelling thereon.

—Lieut. S. C. Lemly, U.S.N., has been ordered to the Asiatic naval station for special duty. His route will be via San Francisco.

—Edward Peterson has torn down the time-honored furniture store house, and will erect a dwelling in its place, near the tan yard.

—CLOCKS of all kinds and WALKING CANES, at BEVAN's Jewelry Store, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Jeffrey Williard (son of George Williard) has bought the plantation known as the Ben Spach place, about 6 miles south of town.

—Eugene Spangaugh caught a hawk on Saturday last, measuring 3 feet 5 inches from tips of both wings, in South Fork township, near Flat Rock school house.

—Some 200 colored people of Winston, in a called meeting, agreed to support a dry ticket at the approaching town election, irrespective of party politics, says the *Re-publican*.

—SOLID SILVER SPOONS and TRIPLE PLATED SILVER-WARE, at bottom figures, for sale by J. BEVAN, Silversmith, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Uncle Robert Fisher caught 2 raccoons recently in the Muddy Creek bottom, one weighing 20 lbs. and the other 16.

John H. Zevely and Reuben Evans caught a raccoon Saturday night on Muddy Creek, weighing 23½ pounds.

—Four colored men, Sam Kelly, Sam Beever, Green Cunningham and George Wagoner were arrested and bound over to Court charged with being implicated in the breaking open and robbing a freight car of flour, bacon and brandy.

—We invite attention to the large advertisement of Messrs. Giersch & Sensemire in this issue, offering to the public Ober's Special Compound for Fine Bright Yellow Tobacco. This firm has built up a large trade in Country Produce and General Merchandise. We recommend them to our readers.

—For Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Machine Oils, Tanner's Oils, Mixed Paints, Artist's colors, Paint Brushes, etc., go to ASHCRAFT & OWENS; they have a large stock and sell at lowest prices. Third Street, Winston, N. C.

11-3m.

—A month ago I was happy! is the declaration of Bryan W. Proctor the poet. So were lots of other folks, who are now telling people in decided nasal tones: "Got a toad in my head!" But there is still happiness to be secured; a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure any cough or cold.

## Bible Society Meeting.

The Salem Bible Society, one of the oldest organizations in the towns, held their regular meeting in the Moravian church Chapel, Monday morning of last week. The usual routine of business was transacted after which the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. E. Rondthaler.

Vice President—Dr. Bagwell.

Treasurer—Dr. F. H. Johnston.

Secretary—C. T. Pfahl.

A report was submitted during the session, showing that the entire county had been thoroughly canvassed and copies of the Bible distributed to every family found desirous and which has been a work requiring considerable time and very zealously and faithfully performed.

The Secretary also agreed to hold a public county anniversary in the M. E. church sometime during the month of May.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the members of the Salem Rough and Ready Fire Company that for alarm of fire and also for regular parade the bell at C. A. Heg's Iron Works will be rung instead of the Salem church bell as heretofore.

—SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver, Steel and Rubber frames, to suit all Eyes, you will find at BEVAN's, the Optician, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—NEW FURNITURE HOUSE.

To the Citizens of Winston and surrounding Country.—We have established a branch house of our large Furniture Factory at Knoxville, Tennessee, on Liberty Street, Winston, near the Post-office, where you can find all grades of furniture at lower prices than ever known in this country. We make our own goods and know what we are selling you. Please give us a call before you buy, and save money by buying from us.

A. KENNEDY, Jr., Manager.

ALMOST A FATAL ACCIDENT.—This morning about 9 o'clock the brick wall in front of the Buxton & Shelton block, while workmen were engaged in digging under it for the purpose of lowering its foundation, caved in, covering F. M. Keith and his son Lee, and knocking Dennis Hall through one of the windows in the basement of the Buxton & Shelton building. Mr. Keith sustained several considerable bruises, receiving quite a bad looking scar on the cheek. His son Lee had his leg fractured or broken, and sustained several minor injuries. A colored man, whose name we have not learned, received some hurts. The wall was originally the foundation of the wooden building that occupied the place of the new block, and was left to hold up the sidewalk, the new building being about five feet back from this wall, thus leaving a space between the wall and new building for light and ventilation. In this space the workmen were engaged when forty feet of the wall tumbled in towards the building. If these men had not been in the position they were no doubt they would have been killed or permanently injured.—Died.

—DAVIDSON COUNTY.

From the Lexington Dispatch.

—Amos Byerly, who was charged with the murder of Orran Thomas, at Thomasville last Christmas, was acquitted on Friday of last week, at Davidson court and released.

—Last Monday night, May Leonard, a child about 12 or 13 years old, was frantically and perhaps fatally burned by her clothing catching fire while she was sleeping before the fire place. The girl is a daughter of Bill Leonard, a trifling fellow who lives two or three miles from town. It is said that he did not have a bed in the house for the child to sleep on.

—HIGH POINT.—Wednesday, while an engine was switching cars near the depot, a man by the name of Harrison White undertook to cross the track with a load of wood just ahead of the approaching engine, but the ponderous machine was too quick for him and his wagon was smashed to pieces, the load of wood being scattered promiscuously. His mule narrowly escaped being killed.

—Elizabeth Gribble departed this life in Guilford county, N. C., on the 27th of February, 1886, aged 60 years.

—Last Tuesday, we met our friend J. S. Sides who has been selling fruit trees for N. W. Craft's celebrated nursery, for the last 3 years. He begs leave to extend through us his hearty thanks to those who have given him their patronage in the past, and by fair dealing he intends to merit a continuance of public favors. He intends to canvass during the summer, and we hope will meet with hearty support.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### LETTERS FROM OUR FRIENDS.

BETHANIA, N. C., March 12, 1886.

I have seen the weight of several very fine beavers in your paper this winter, but none of them were as heavy as the one my brother E. M. Peas, (white), 100 to 125 lbs.

—We bear conflicting reports concerning the peach crop. Some say that peaches were killed in the bud, while others say they have not been injured badly. It is our opinion that if they are not killed after this date, there is still a prospect for a peach crop. They will be so late that the chances are good for their escape from frost.

—One woman who is generally successful in raising chickens says that she does not try to raise the first young chickens, but had rather her neighbors would have the earliest brood, for she says the hawks find the depredations in the poultry yards which furnish them the first prey in the spring.

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## SALEM MARKETS.

Wheat, 11:00 to 1:15

Corn, per bushel, 80 to 85

Oats, 90 to 50

Rye, " 00 to 00

Barley, per bushel, 90 to 100

Flour, per barrel, 20 to 25

Pork, (col'd.), per bushel, 00 to 00

Peas, (white), 100 to 125

Beans, (col'd.), 00 to 00

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Turnips, per bushel, 00 to 00

Potatoes, Irish, per bushel, 50 to 60

Potatoes, sweet, " 30 to 40

Onions, per bushel, 20 to 30

Chickens, 13 to 17

Hay, 30 to 30

Winston Tobacco Market

Lungs, Common Green, 3:50 to 4:00

" Bright, 5:00 to 6:30

" Fine, 8:00 to 10:00

Fillers, Common, 12:00 to 15:00

" Good, 8:00 to 12:00

" Medium, 10:00 to 12:00

" Good, 6:00 to 7:00

" Medium, 9:00 to 12:40

Centers, Good, 10:00 to 12:00

" Fine, 12:50 to 26:00

Rich Waxy Fillers, 22:00 to 22:50

Wrappers, Common, 25:00 to 25:00

" Good, 25:00 to 25:00

" Fine, 45:00 to 65:00

and 8 cents. It will cost us more than that to raise the pork when corn will bring from 75 cents to a dollar per bushel. Yet I think the farmer should raise his own pork.

Wheat does not show much yet, but a very good stand. Winter oats have been hurt by the late frosts, and some think of re-sowing the land in Spring oats.

## Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapel Hands, Chilblains, Cr. ns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pain required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. There is no equal, for the production of

WONDERFUL CURES.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say:

We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklin's Arnica Salve for 2 years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always.

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—Wheat is not very green for the time of year, but it is thick enough on the ground. It is not too late for it to make a good crop.

—Rev. G. D. Gurley has a catechetical class at Pleasant Retreat, to which he will give instruction on Saturday afternoons before the 23rd of each month.

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